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CHURCHILL KILLS IT

No Formal Endorsement For Atlantic Charter

WESTMINSTER, July 14.

Mr. Churchill replied "No, Sir", in the Commons to-day to a suggestion that he should start negotiations for an amendment of the Atlantic Charter in view of the fact that it had not been ratified by the American Congress and of the apprehension which existed in this and Allied countries that some of its clauses would greatly hamper freedom of action of the United Nations in settling the terms of peace.

When a questioner asked if he was aware that the first two clauses bound the Allied powers in a way which might be highly perilous when the peace treaty was discussed, Mr. Churchill commented: "We have got many worse worries than that."

He described the Charter as a statement of certain broad views and principles "which are our common guide in our march forward."

The Charter did not require ratification or formal endorsement of a constitutional character on either side of the Atlantic.—Reuter.

Eden Says Allies Will Restore Status Quo

WESTMINSTER, July 14.—The Foreign Secretary Mr. Eden told the Commons today that the British Government did not regard transfers by Japan to Siam of four Malay States and two of the Shan States as in any way permanent "since it is the fixed intention of ourselves and our allies to drive the Japanese from these regions." He was replying to an inquiry whether his attention has been drawn to these transfers.—Reuter.

LABOUR MINISTER SUSPENDED

Sequel To False Allegations Against Australian Govt.

MELBOURNE, July 13.

The Royal Commissioner Justice Lowe appointed to investigate allegations that a defence document was missing from the War Cabinet files has found that no such document is missing now or when the allegation was made.

The Prime Minister Mr. John Curtin has directed that the Labour Minister Mr. Edward Ward who made this allegation must abstain from administering his department until Parliament meets.

The document concerned dealt with evacuation of Northern Australia in the event of invasion.

R. A. F. RAIDS AACHEN

LONDON, July 14.

An Air Ministry Communique announces: "Aachen was the target for our home-based bombers last night. It was a heavy attack. Twenty bombers are missing. Aachen is a very important centre for railway communications between Germany, France and the Low Countries".

The raid on Aachen (Aix-la-chapelle) was the 16th attack on it.

TWELVE KILLED IN RAID ON BRITAIN.

At least twelve people were killed and many injured in a sharp attack made by German aircraft on a north-east coast town early this morning. Extensive damage was done to a church, a cinema, public baths and a library and a number of houses were shattered.

Two Axis aircraft were destroyed in raids over Britain during the night, while a third was destroyed over its base in Holland.—Reuter.

King Receives Stimson

LONDON, July 14.

It is announced that the King received in audience the United States War Secretary Mr. Henry Stimson.

It is announced that Queen Wilhelmina to-day lunched with the King and Queen.

Gen. Giraud will visit London shortly, it is authoritatively stated.—Reuter.

TRIUMPH FOR NAZIMUDDIN

CALCUTTA, July 14.

In its first trial of strength with the Opposition led by the ex-Premier, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, Sir Nazimuddin's Ministry scored a major victory in the Bengal Legislative Assembly to-night when an Opposition motion seeking to censure Government in regard to its handling of the food situation in the Province was rejected by the House by 134 votes to 88.

The different parties constituting the Opposition and the official Congress party voted in favour of the motion while the Ministerialist Party and the European group opposed it.

The House was thereafter prorogued.—A. P.

Shafaat Ahmed To Take Three Months' Leave

NEW DELHI, July 14.—It is learned that Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan, Indian High Commissioner in South Africa, is coming to India on three months leave.

Allied Shock-Troops Clash With Axis

Anglo-American Forces Storm Catania Defences

LONDON, July 14.

The German News Agency announced that in the Sicilian Mountains, hard fighting was in progress between the Axis defence troops and Allied parachutists and air borne units.

"Enemy shock troops from the coast are trying to establish contact with air borne troops further inland" the Agency added.

"Some of these enemy shock troops have been engaged by German-Italian defence forces".

GENERAL ALEXANDER IN SICILY

General Alexander is in Sicily, it is officially announced.

General Alexander crossed to Sicily on Tuesday in a light cruiser and spent several hours ashore visiting Allied troops.

American troops, it is stated, have captured Ponte Olivio and Comiso.

It is officially confirmed that the Allies have advanced landing grounds established in Sicily.

ALLIES STORM CATANIA DEFENCES

LONDON, July 14.

The Algiers radio stated to-night that British, American and Canadian forces are storming the defences of Catania.

American troops after capturing Comiso and Ponte Olivio advanced 15 miles towards Agrigento where large Axis forces have been massing for a counter-attack.

American troops have reached to within two miles south of Niscemi, 9 miles north-east of Gela.

Allied Advance

General Eisenhower's communique from the Allied Headquarters in North Africa says that Catania airfield was bombarded from the sea early yesterday morning. There are signs of increased U-Boat activity. Naro has been captured.

The Communique confirms the capture of Augusta and Ragusa. Naro is a railway junction between Agrigento and Licata on the south coast of Sicily, but itself lies in land.

The text of the Africa Communique says: "The navy's main task of supporting the army by commanding the seas and disembarking troops and their supplies continues. Throughout the operations, American warships have rendered valuable support to the troops on shore by engaging surrounding formations and tank columns behind Gela and among other targets, the airfield at Ponte Olivio and enemy divisions at Porto Empedocle. A British and a Greek destroyer entered the port of Augusta at 4 p.m. on July 12.

Further general advance in all sectors included capture of Augusta early this morning with its ports facilities undamaged and capture of important towns, including Ragusa and Naro. Thousands of prisoners have now been taken. General Davet, Commanding the 206th division has been captured with his entire headquarters, and this division has now been almost entirely eliminated.

The Augusta Naval Base was taken by a single Greek destroyer after heavy naval bombardment, writes the "Daily Express" Correspondent "in a cruiser off Augusta" on Tuesday. The base had been evacuated, he says. "In the town of 17,000 people normally, only one man could be found."

Allied Air Force smashed at Catania airfield directly ahead of General Montgomery's Eighth Army as it pressed northwards. Enna, the objective of night bombers lies in the geographical centre of the island commanding the road network connecting Messina, Palermo, Catania and Agrigen.o.

The spearhead of the Eighth Army consisting of desert veterans supplemented by new units can already s. a pall of smoke drifting from Catania airfield—the result of yesterday's attack by Flying Fortresses which dropped a hail of bombs among grounded aircraft and blew up two hangars skyhigh. The general advance on the land continues, but General Montgomery and Patton are not concerned only with gaining ground. They are watching vital problems of security of supplies and the solidity of the bridgehead against counter-attacks.

Axis Counter-Attack

The German radio reported last night that Allied forward troops were advancing along the road from Augusta to Catania.

"Axis tanks pierced the American lines in Southern Sicily yesterday reaching the beaches. The Americans regrouped, struck back savagely and sealed the gap" says a message from Allied Headquarters.

The message added, considerable number of Axis tanks are reported to have been knocked out.

Reports of a heavy Axis counter-attack against the Americans in southern Sicily is presumably in the Gela area.

This is believed to presage a big battle which is probably already joined.

The counter-attack was apparently carried out by German troops as well as Italians.

German troops so far have fought furiously in every engagement in contrast with the Italians. Four Italian Lieutenant-Colonels walked into the American lines and surrendered."

A heavy division and large Italian forces were rushed to meet the invading American Seventh Army near Gela on Sunday.

Reports reaching Washington indicate that Axis efforts to reinforce Sicily from the mainland have been largely frustrated by Allied air action.

A large number of troops and quantities of equipment have been sent to the bottom in the Messina Straits.

BIG BATTLE IMPENDING

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Washington cables: Indications multiplied here last night that the Axis are preparing to throw in part of their main forces against the Americans advancing from Gela.

Reports from Allied headquarters in North Africa state that important Axis troop movements from the interior of Sicily towards the south have been observed by aerial reconnaissance.

AXIS TO QUIT SICILY?

LONDON, July 14.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at Stockholm: The impression that the Axis are preparing to abandon Sicily is given in dispatches published here to-day from Swedish correspondents in Berlin and Rome.

Stockholm 'Tidningen's' Berlin correspondent said: "The two days of victory fanfares are to-day considerably damped. Goering's organ the "Essen National Zeitung" to-day writes: "The further development of the war situation largely depends on the demonstration provided by Sicily. The exceptional significance of the fighting in Sicily is acknowledged by the Germans."

The same newspaper's Rome correspondent said: "The last Italian communique realises how grave the situation is."

Its Berne correspondent says: The Italians say that the Allies have disembarked 200,000 men in Sicily and described the Allied figures of 300,000 to 400,000 Axis defenders as enormously exaggerated."

CAIRO:—Egypt is setting up legations in Brazil and China.

Allied Advance Continues

Big Non-Stop Air Battles In Pacific

LONDON, July 14.

The Japanese News Agency last night said that terrific non-stop air battles are being fought in the South-West Pacific as a prelude to naval engagement for the mastery of the seas in this area.

Two naval actions off the island of Kolombangara on July 4 and last Monday are also indications that the Japanese and American navies are approaching the final show-down, it was added.

General MacArthur's "communique" issued from Allied Headquarters in the South-West Pacific to-day states:—

NEW GEORGIA:—The advance of our ground forces against Munda is continuing despite stiffening Japanese opposition.

BENABENA. — Seventeen Japanese bombers escorted by fifteen fighters attacked the area. No damage was reported.

TANSA LAKE ALMOST FULL

The apprehension felt of shortage of water last week has vanished, thanks to the bumper rain which fell recently in Tansa Lake area. The Municipal Commissioner informed the Standing Committee on Wednesday that the Tansa Lake level had risen to 418.60 T.H.D. which was only 1.50 less to the overflowing level. The Tulsi Lake was overflowing and Vehar Lake had only 4,236 million gallons out of total capacity of 9,120 million gallons. The Powai Lake is overflowing but its capacity is only 1,200 million gallons and the water is not potable.

PLEA FOR RELEASE OF CONGRESS LEADERS

Agatha Harrison To Meet Viceroy-Designate

(From A Special Correspondent).

LONDON, July 14.

Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit, sister of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, has sent a message of friendly greetings to the Indian Conciliation Group in London.

Miss Agatha Harrison, Secretary of the Group, is shortly meeting Lord Wavell, the Viceroy-designate of India, to put before him the Group's views that Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders should be released and negotiations with the Congress opened to end the Indian political deadlock.

The Indian Reconciliation Group is a Quaker organisation and has been working for India for the last 12 years.

Canadian Newsprint Prices To Go Up

MONTREAL, July 14.

Canadian newsprint companies expect a favourable price decision from Washington, which now exercises dominant control. Prices were raised four dollars a ton earlier this year but it is believed that the United States authorities appreciate the manufacturers case for a further revision. The United States Publishers Association recently warned consumers that a far more drastic curtailment of newsprint will be necessary than the 5 per cent cut so far achieved from the 1941 period. Stocks of newsprint are well below two months' supply and Washington believes that a further price revision would curtail consumption.—Reuter.

Protest Against Ban On L. Fischer's Articles

Editors' Conference Executive Condemns Political Censorship And Congratulates Devdas Gandhi For His Fight For Liberties Of Press

BOMBAY, July 14.

The Standing Committee of All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference was in session to-day for about six hours, when the reports of the various Conveners were placed before the Committee and discussed. The Committee passed three resolutions, one congratulating Mr. Devdas Gandhi on his acquittal by the Privy Council, second expressing disapproval of political censorship and third protesting against the Government of India's ban on the reproduction of Louis Fischer's articles in the Indian Press.

The Committee adjourned at 7 p.m. to meet at 10-30 to-morrow morning, when Sir Sultan Ahmed, Member of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, will address the committee.

Mr. B. J. Kirchner, Chief Press Adviser to the Government of India, attended the afternoon sitting by special invitation and participated in the discussion.

The following members were present:—Mr. K. Srinivasan, "The Hindu", (President), Sir Francis Low, "Times of India", Messrs Amritlal D. Seth, "Janmabhoomi", J. S. Karandikar, "Kesari", Poona, K. Srinivasan, "Free Press Journal", Bombay, Samaldas Gandhi, "Vandemataram", Bombay, Sambu Prosad, "Andhra Patrika", Madras, Ramnath Goenka, "Indian Express", Madras, A. D. Mani, "Hitavada" Nagpur, B. Shiva Rao, "Hindu Weekly" C. R. Srinivasan, "Swadeshmitran", Madras, Devdas Gandhi, "Hindusthan Times", Delhi, P. L. Sondhi, "Tribune" F. W. Bustin, "Civil and Military Gazette", H. R. Moharay, "Samyukta Karnataka", Hubli, K. Punniah, "Sind Observer" Karachi, Syed Mohamed, "Orient Press", B. Sengupta, "United Press", Ian Stephens, "Statesman", Calcutta, Tusharkanti Ghosh, "Amrita Bazar Patrika", S. A. Brelvi, "Bombay Chronicle", J. N. Sahni, "National Call", Promoda Kumar Sen, "Hindustan Standard", and A. S. Bharatan, "Associated Press."

Mr. K. Rama Rao, "National Herald" and Mr. A. S. Iyengar of the "Roy's Weekly" were present by special invitation.

The Standing Committee passed the following resolution moved from the chair:—

"The Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference warmly congratulates Mr. Devadas Gandhi on his acquittal before the Privy Council in the Contempt of Court Case filed against him and others by the Allahabad High Court. In successfully prosecuting the case in the Privy Council, the "Hindusthan Times" has worthily upheld the liberties and the traditions of the Press".

The members of the Committee were entertained to tea by the Indian Merchants Chamber, Bombay this evening when, besides Mr. Haridas Madhavdas, President of the Chamber, Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, Mr. Sanklechand Shah, Mr. R. G. Saraiya, Mr. Madhavlal Bhat and others were present.—U. P. & A. P.

PLEA FOR NEWSPRINT FACILITIES

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A general meeting of the Indian Languages Newspapers' Association was held at the "Janmabhoomi" Office, Mr. Amritlal D. Seth, President of the Association presiding. Among those present were Messrs. Ali Bahadur Khan (Hilal), A. R. Bhat, (Kesari), N. B. Parulekar (Sakal), H. R. Moharay (Samyukta Karnatak), N. C. Bodiwala (Sandesh), R. C. Maheshwari (Navbharat), P. M. Doshi, (Pratap), V. A. Patvardhan (Dnyan Prakash), U. H. Khan (Ajmal), P H. Gandhi (Prajamitra Kesari).

The following resolutions were adopted unanimously:—1. This general meeting of the Indian Languages Newspapers' Association records with relief and gratitude that the Government have attempted to provide newspapers with their monthly rations from the existing stocks in the country. The Association, however, feels that more prompt and effective measures should be adopted by the Government, to fulfil their responsibility of providing newspapers with their rations as implied in the ration system and expressly promised by the Government. The Association requests therefore that following steps be immediately taken by the Government: 1. That the Government should introduce a system whereby they inform the newspapers in the first week of every month, where the newspaper has got to go for its rations. 2. If the newspaper does not get its rations for reasons beyond its control, monthly permit for rations should be kept alive, even after the month for which it is intended. II. This General Meeting has found that the newsprint stocks in the country during the last six months are being thinned down, and the Association does not know how and in what manner these stocks are to be replenished by the Government.

The Association feels that measures should be adopted by the Government so that the newspaper houses may have sufficient stocks to serve them even for rainy days. This could happen, in the opinion of this Association, by the only way of reverting to the old method of giving Import Licences to the newspapers and placing newsprint on the list of High Priorities. This Association therefore recommends to the Government as under:—1. That newspapers should be allowed to import newsprint directly or through the dealers with high priority on the shipping list; 2. Government should allow a loan system between newspapers, so that a newspaper having stocks could transfer them on a loan basis to another newspaper having no stocks and who has placed effective orders for the Import of newsprint. III. This Association requests the Government to issue immediate orders for the delivery of July rations to the newspapers, so that newspapers may have sufficient time to approach holders of newsprint stocks in time, and thus avoid the rush and nervousness which would inevitably ensue, if the orders are not received early. IV. This Association has received the appeal signed by Lady Vidyagauri and other prominent women in the country drawing the attention of the Association to the objectionable advertisements. The Association acknowledges the spirit of the complaint and recommends to member papers to see that no such objectionable advertisements appear in their papers.

Cases have come to the notice of the Association that some bonafide newspapers in the country have not received either quota or permits for newsprint. The Association has gone into the matter and finds that there are some genuine cases which should be looked into by the Government and purchase permits or quota licences should be given to them. The Association empowers the President to take up such cases with the Government of India and do the needful.

Russians Give No Chance To Widen Wedge

MOSCOW, July 14.

From Reuter's special correspondent:

The fighting yesterday was furious and swayed to and fro, a number of places changing hands but by the end of the day the Germans did not appear to have made any gains in their renewed attempt to widen the wedge.

The Red Star's latest dispatch says: "We are not giving the enemy a chance to widen the wedge". Soviet counter-attacks made at the base of the wedge relieved the German pressure at the tip of the wedge from where the Germans were obliged to withdraw their forces for help further south. The result was that Red Army forces in their turn were able to make a successful counter-attack at the tip.

Soviet tanks were in action yesterday, one tank unit repelling four fierce Panzer attacks.

REDS WEAR DOWN VON KLUGE'S FORCES.

To-night's Soviet 'communique' states: "During July 13 in the Byelgorod direction our troops continued to wage battle against enemy infantry and tanks.

In the Orel-Kursk direction in the last 24 hours the enemy did not attempt major operations.

During the day 96 German tanks were destroyed in the Byelgorod sector.

According to incomplete data 13 enemy planes were destroyed in air combat and by our ground defences.

RED GIVE MIGHTY REBUFF.

The battle for Kursk is not yet over or even finally decided. But in the great nine-day old struggle of Kursk "Bulge" the Red Army is steadily wearing down Von Kluge's forces.

The German armies, originally 2,50,000 strong, backed up by over 2,500 planes and 4,000 tanks including probably 1,000 Tigers, have received a mighty rebuff.

AMERY'S "RICE STORIES"

People Eat More Because Of Inflation!

WESTMINSTER, July 14.

Mr. Amery in reply to a question in the House of Commons today said that the present difficult food situation in India was due to the widespread tendency of cultivators to withhold food grains from the market, to larger consumption per head as a result of increased family income, to hoarding by consumers and others and in many parts of India to the fact that methods whereby surplus supplies of food grains had in normal times moved from areas of production to areas of consumption had ceased to function or been seriously weakened.

Mr. Amery explained Indian Government's policy in meeting this situation and division of the country into regions and "food provinces" and added "within the last few weeks, it had been necessary to relax the restrictions on inter-provincial transfer of supplies within the eastern region, in order to meet the needs of Calcutta, and this was linked with administrative action designed to extract surplus grains from hoard. As these measures were not wholly successful, the Indian Government had accepted various recommendations of the All-India Food Conference, including extension of urban rationing, physical control of stocks and administrative measures to counter hoarding and procurement of surpluses by Government-controlled agencies.

The proposal that unrestricted trade movements of food grains between administrative areas should be allowed was considered but rejected.

NEW POLISH GOVT.

LONDON, July 14.

It is announced that the Polish President has appointed M. Stanislaw Mikolajczyk as the Polish Prime Minister. The latter formed a new Government including M. Jan Kwapinski as Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Industry, Commerce and Shipping, Ambassador Tadeusz Romer as Minister for Foreign Affairs and Gen. M. Kukiel as Minister of National Defence.—Reuter.

INQUIRY INTO ACCIDENT TO GEN. SIKORSKI

WESTMINSTER, July 14.—The Court of Inquiry into the accident at Gibraltar in which General Sikorski and others lost their lives is now being held, stated the Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair in the Commons today. He hoped to make a statement in due course. The Polish Government would be represented at the inquiry.—Reuter.

EGLING FIELD (Florida)
July 14.

Two officers and 15 men were killed and 51 were injured at the army air base here late yesterday by an accidental explosion.—Reuter.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was dull and featureless with a restricted business and quotations failed to show any marked change during the early part of the Session. Those who are in the market show no inclination to increase their interest while outsiders do not find any attraction. Thus the market is left alone where only jobbing operations continue and any small profit is pocketed. In the absence of any news from Government in connection with Budla, operators are hesitant. The fortnightly settlement is also drawing near. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1,982 and improved to Rs. 1,995. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 399-8 and steadied at Rs. 401-8. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 2,005 and after declining to Rs. 1,997 rallied to Rs. 2,007. Century Shares opened at Rs. 813 and after declining to Rs. 812 improved to the opening level and Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 817.

BULLION: The local market was quietly steady with restricted turnover and prices fluctuated within a narrow range, Foreign advices were unchanged. In the local market Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 119/8 and Forward business was done at Rs. 118-13. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 78-10 and Forward stood at Rs. 78-6. Tone was quietly steady.

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New York, July 13.

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New York, July 13.

July 20.98+10. October 20.42+08. December 20.25+07. Middling Spot 20.65+05.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (October).

NEW YORK, July 14.

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To-day's Opening	20.12
Difference	—.01

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, July 14.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices.—

General Motors $5.

Anaconda Copper Mining $29-1/4.

United States Steel Common $58.

United States Steel preference $122.

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An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 9th day of July 1943.

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MISSIONARIES' APPEAL

Some British missionaries resident in India, including the Metropolitan, have issued a well-meant appeal to all parties in the country and Government to make one more effort at a political settlement and have themselves offered a few helpful suggestions towards that end. They start with the assumption that the British Government have definitely conceded India's right "to frame her own constitution for a free India" but that progress in self-determination is held up by lack of agreement among Indians. But the assumption is itself wrong. If the reference is to the Cripps offer of a Constituent Assembly, that was subject to several unspecified reservations regarding the Princes and other interests and, after all that offer is withdrawn. The subsequent assurance that its broad outlines stand is too vague to be of any use. The missionaries themselves realize this difficulty and suggest that the leaders of responsible parties may apply to Government for the elucidation of any points which do not seem to be clear. But, apart from the fact that most leaders of the Congress Party are in jail and gagged, what is the particular declaration that now holds the field and is only to be elucidated?

Assuming that the Cripps offer of a Constituent Assembly stands and that its only defect is that the Assembly is meant by Government to be convened after the war, the missionaries suggest that it should be called now and Government should help it in its work. The missionaries evidently think that most difficulties will vanish if only the planning of the future is begun at once. It may be conceded that one good step forward will have been taken if Government unequivocally concede India's right of self-determination through a Constituent Assembly, convene the Assembly at once and agree to accept its decision after the war. But that is not enough. The 'bona fides' of an offer for the future can be judged by the reforms granted immediately. The missionaries are studiously silent on this vital point, though it is on this that all parties are very keen. There can be no settlement of any kind without the immediate inauguration of a truly National Government enjoying the full confidence of the Legislature.

Assuming again that their main suggestion about the Constituent Assembly will be acceptable to Government, the missionaries make the further suggestion of an amnesty to all political prisoners not convicted of crimes of violence "who are prepared to follow constitutional methods and to work on constructive lines." The second condition about constitutional methods seems to suggest that only those prisoners should be released who give some sort of undertaking to abjure resort to civil resistance for all time or in the near future. No Congressman would do that. There is no constitution worth the name in India that people can rely on purely constitutional agitation. All constitutional rights are now at the mercy of the Viceroy's ordinances. This position, we have reason to believe, is appreciated by many other missionaries, who strongly disapprove of the limitation of amnesty to those who are prepared to follow constitutional methods. The Metropolitan himself seems to suggest that Congress should have an unfettered opportunity to consider the present situation afresh when he says with regard to the missionaries' appeal. "At least let the Congress be given the opportunity of frankly disavowing the policy which led to such deplorable violence and sabotage and accepting the policy of free negotiation with the other political parties with a view to framing the constitution." We have not the least doubt that Congress will take the earliest opportunity of dissociating itself from every form of violence and this is well-known to those who hold these Congress leaders prisoners. In any case those who are earnest about a settlement will do well to realize that effective negotiations are possible only after the leaders are released unconditionally.

The Turin Raid

In a recent broadcast on the Sicilian situation the German military commentator, Captain Ludwig Sertorious, made the rather interesting admission about "the gigantic air and sea superiority" of the Allies. The Mediterranean was Il Duce's "Mare Nostrum." To-day, the Axis acknowledges "gigantic" superiority even in the Sicilian channel. Not very long ago, the Germans and Italians were going to reduce Malta through the strength of the Luftwaffe and the Regia Aeronautica. Now they themselves talk of "gigantic" air superiority of the Allies over—Sicily.

But if Captain Sertorious feels the pain of all this in Berlin, what must Il Duce be going through in Rome? And his misery is not confined to the gravity of the position in Sicily and of the threat to Southern Italy. The other night bombers based in Britain carried out against Turin the heaviest and most destructive raid that this most important arsenal town of Italy situated in the extreme north-west has yet experienced. Apart from its destructive nature, the raid was a painfully ominous reminder to Il Duce that it is not Southern Italy alone which he has doomed to suffer. The Turin Raid is a shrewd psychological blow struck in the rear as it were. For it is bound to cause serious confusion and alarm among a people already being subjected to the greatest of all trials of nerves, an invasion.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

A "Loyal" Vichyite

When the Vichy regime came into power over prostrate France it carried out an almost complete purge of administrators and military commanders in the French Empire, replacing them with its own nominees. How carefully these latter were chosen is clear from the manner in which they vindicated the choice everywhere, in Syria, Madagascar, French Somaliland and North Africa, by offering determined resistance to the Free French and to the friends and allies of France. But, with the exception of Admiral Decoux of Indo-China—who can possibly plead circumstances from which he cannot escape—the palm for loyalty (!) to Vichy must go to Admiral Robert of Martinique. To him nothing mattered, not even the enlightened opportunism of his North African colleagues, let alone patriotism. He, more than anyone else, had the most immediate opportunity of serving France which America's entry into the war opened up. Yet he is the last of the Vichyites to surrender! It is interesting to note that he clung to his post defying even the starvation of the population and yielded only when Frenchmen, civil and military, revolted against him. This revolt, Washington reports themselves say, is—"de Gaullist." We should like to emphasise that fact.

Valuable Accession

Admiral Robert's resignation or rather the success of the de Gaullist revolt is, of course, very welcome. It brings back to the fold a number of islands which, though small are nevertheless highly important in many respects. The adherence of Martinique and Guadeloupe to the French Committee of National Liberation constitutes valuable assistance to the cause of the United Nations. In Martinique there are a number of French merchantmen, cruisers and destroyers which would be quite welcome. Moreover there is the aircraft carrier "Bearn", the return of it to active service will be an invaluable addition to Allied naval strength. Finally, situated in the Carribean, Martinique and Guadaloupe were hitherto of vital value to the Germans in their U-boat campaign. The loss means a powerful blow to the Axis in the Battle of the Atlantic.

ON PROPAGANDA

"Karaka Hits Propaganda" was a good idea—an excellent idea. The pity of it is that Karaka didn't hit hard enough and he didn't hit straight. His analysis was brilliant; his execution disappointing. I can imagine the eagerness with which the "gentlemanly" Puckle and the tiger-hearted Griffiths, not to mention lesser fry will flutter through these pages to see what has been said about themselves. The chief defect of the "propaganda set" is that they have the mentality of old maids and overweening adolescents rolled into one neurosis. As Karaka is at some pains to prove, they are definitely not acquainted with the "psychology of the Indian mind." Of course, they are not acquainted with it. If they were, they would not be there. They would know it was a fruitless task continuing a moment longer in their jobs. But blissfully veiled in ignorance, they still stand like a bunch of foolish virgins tapping on a door that was long ago closed against them. Who can open that door? Mr. Karaka believes 6 first-rate young Indian journalists "obtained by Government on loan from their various newspapers" would do the trick. Now that is where Karaka misses the mark. Since he sees the resentment and ridicule roused by so many creations of the various Government publicity agencies, how is it, he does not see what lies behind that resentment and ridicule? Surely Karaka does not believe that you can get propaganda in India which will serve the people for greater efforts in this war to smash Fascism merely by throwing out a few incompetent people in the propaganda departments of the Government? Such an idea is fantastic. I say if you put not 6 but 6000 brilliant young Indians in charge of these departments and "left other things equal" it wouldn't make an iota of difference. I humbly suggest that if Karaka himself were made Propagandissimo of all the Indias, it wouldn't make a rap of difference what sort of stuff he put over so long as the 'policy makers' behind him remained the same. He knows as well as I do—it's not the bad posters nor the mamby-pamby news sheets and pamphlets that damp down India's enthusiasm for the war effort. It is something much deeper than that. It's a downright resistance to any form of propaganda emanating from an official source that causes the successive flops and failures. All the most seductive and alluring pamphlets in the world cannot meet this resistance in the present political orientation. Karaka himself has said.. "The whole structure has to be brought down and rebuilt. The artisans, the craftsmen, the "directions of policies may have to be changed." Precisely. And what exactly does that last phrase mean? Maybe to Karaka it only means getting a few ambitious Indians, a few "new minds" on the job. To me that doesn't make sense. To me a change of policy means a change of Government. And a change of Government that will meet resistance to official propaganda can mean only one thing—an Indian National Government. Nothing less will make any difference.

Karaka did well to come up and give open battle like this. But I wish to God he had driven his shots home.

MARGARET POPE.

C. P. Govt. To Control Nalwadi Ashram Industries?

Calcutta Contempt Of Court Case Judgment

NAGPUR, July 14: With the banning of the Nalwadi (Congress) Ashram in Wardha, industries under the Ashram such as dairy and tannery have closed down. It is understood that the Government has decided to reopen these industries and work them under Government control.

The Director of Industries will shortly proceed to Wardha for this purpose.—A. P.

TREATMENT OF DETENUS IN U. P.

(From Our Correspondent.)
ALLAHABAD, July 14.

Mrs. Purnima Banerji, who was recently released, in a statement says that security prisoners in the United Provinces are not given the privileges to which they are entitled under Sec. 26 D. I. R. No interviews are permitted. Only one letter per month is allowed. The bulk of politicals (except a very few classed "A Class") are not allowed to sleep outside the barracks despite the long spell of oppressive heat. This is a genuine hardship causing extreme discomfort.

No Contempt Of Court, Say Calcutta Judges

CALCUTTA, July 14.

Judgment was delivered by the Special Bench of the Calcutta High Court in two contempt of Court cases arising out of the arrest of Messrs. Sibnath Banerjee and Niharendu Dutt-Mazumdar, members of the Bengal Assembly, in the Court premises after the order of their release from detention under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules passed on June 3 last by the Special Bench of the High Court on the Habeas Corpus' application.

The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Mitter and Mr. Justice Khundkar unanimously held that no contempt had been committed in connection with the arrest of Mr. Sibnath Banerjee and the rule issued against Mr. J. R. Blair, Chief Secretary and Mr. A. E. Porter, Additional Secretary, Government of Bengal, was discharged.

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Khundkar also held that no contempt was committed by the Police Officers concerned in arresting Niharendu Dutt-Mazumdar and the rule issued against them was discharged, Mr. Justice Mitter dissented and held that some of the police officers were guilty of contempt in connection with the arrest —United Press.

ABSCONDER IN 'BOMB CASE' TO SURRENDER?

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A declaration to the effect that Dr. Vasant Asaware, who is an accused in the trial with Shantilal Savani, under the Explosive Substances Act, and who is still absconding, was going to surrender shortly to the police, was made by Mr. Shelat, Bar-at-Law, at the resumed hearing of the case before Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, this afternoon. Mr. Shelat added that he was instructed by Mrs. Asaware to make that submission to the court.

The Magistrate stated that if such a thing came to pass the Doctor would be tried separately.

Thereafter the court proceeded with the case against Savani.

Harisingh Jwaharsingh, owner of the Punjab Metal Works, stated in the course of his evidence that the accused had come to his shop to get 24 metal cases. The cases were prepared and handed over to the accused who paid Rs. 24 for them.

Mohmed Abdul Rehman, proprietor of the Electric Welding Works, deposed that the accused had once come to his shop to inquire whether he could prepare 'Katories' and that he had referred him to iron-smiths.

Sub-Inspector Miranda resuming his evidence stated that he had sent some articles and some samples of other articles to the Explosives Inspector for report. He further submitted that after the search of the block in Gautam Niwas he had posted constables inside the block with instruction to arrest whosoever entered. Accordingly on February 4, the accused was arrested by them. After the arrest of the accused his residence at House No. 11, 8th Lane, Khetwadi, was searched, and certain incriminating articles, together with some books, were seized.

Further hearing of the case was adjourned to Friday.

Mr. C. B. Velkar, the public prosecutor, conducted the prosecution, while the accused was defended by Mr. Vasudev Upadhaya, Madhusudan Vyas and R. G. Shah.

How Police Got Clue In Bomb Case

Evidence was further adduced to-day in the case of Ravishankar Pathak, who stands charged before Mr. G. A. Subnis, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, under the Explosive Substances Act.

Objection was raised by the Counsel for the Defence against the evidence of Krishna Kumari, a witness in the case. The objection was however ruled out by the Magistrate.

Krishna Kumari alias Sardar Begum deposed that she was a prostitute. She knew the accused well. In November last, stated the witness, the accused had taken her to Poona. Witness Damodar and his wife were also with them.

On their return journey the accused stopped the taxi in a jungle. He went out and returned with a cup of tea. All of them then walked. The suspect left them thrice, and returned. A ring was given to her by the accused.

Sub-Inspector Savant of the C.I.D stated, in course of his evidence, that on October 25 last, information was received by the C.I.D. that an explosion had occurred in the 2nd Bhoiwada Lane. In consequence of this information, Deputy Inspector Paranjpe went to the place and broke open the door of the room in which the explosion had occurred. He then took possession of several incriminating articles including two letters.

A letter alleged to have been written by the accused, and threatening the C.I.D. officers regarding their watch over Gautam Niwas was read in the Court. The defence objected to this letter being tendered as evidence, on the ground that there was no evidence to show that it was in the hand-writing of the accused. The Magistrate upheld the objection.

The Sub-Inspector further stated that on November 12, Mahabirsingh a witness in the case was arrested at Hira Baug, and in consequence of the statement made by him the relatives of witness Damodar were traced. On November 13, the accused was arrested by Sub-Inspector Pinto at Sutta Galli off Sheikh Memon Street.

His statement provided them with the necessary clue, leading to the raids on many places including Gautam Niwas.

Mr. B. C. Kelkar, the Police Prosecutor conducted the case for the Crown, while the accused was defended by Mr. Gordhandas, Advocate, with Messrs. Mohanlal Parekh and Madhusudan Vyas.

Further hearing of the case is adjourned to Thursday.

TWICE ARRESTED AND DISCHARGED

Vithaldas Kanthadbhai Zaveri, who was aquitted and discharged by the Special Judge of the Bombay High Court in a recent case, and was rearrested soon after his release on the charge of possessing transmitting materials for illegal purposes, was later released on bail by the police.

To-day when his case was called out in the court of Mr. G. A. Subnis, Magistrate, Girgaum, Mr. C. B. Velkar informed the Magistrate that the case against the suspect was withdrawn for want of sufficient evidence.

The suspect was therefore discharged by the Magistrate.

RELEASED FROM YERAVDA

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Dr. K. B. Manohar, who was arrested last November under the Defence of India Rules has been released from the Yeravada Jail and has come down to Bombay.—U. P.

Seventeen Appeals Against Special Courts Convictions

NEW DELHI, July 14.

The Sessions Judge accepted today seventeen out of twenty appeals filed on behalf of those who had been convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment by different Special Courts in connection with the Delhi Town Hall burning case and Kotwali riot case.—U. P.

Bomb Find In Surat Cinema

SURAT, July 14.

An unexploded country-made bomb was discovered in the Mohan Talkies this noon. The police, who immediately came to the scene and took possession of the bomb.—U. P.

VELLORE DETENU RELEASED

VELLORE, July 13: Rama Reddy of Bellary, a detenu in the Vellore Jail was released yesterday on medical grounds—A. P.

JAIL DELIVERY IN KOLHAPUR

KOLHAPUR, July 14.

In celebration of the Maharani Tarabai Regent's first anniversary of assumption of Regency powers, the Kolhapur Government have released 75 convicts from the Central Jail and Sontali Jail today. Six detenus remaining at Panhala Fort are expected to be freed tomorrow.—A. P.

BASIM CONGRESSMEN RELEASED

(From Our Own Correspondent)
JUBBULPORE, July 14.

Dr. S. S. Kulkarni, a prominent Congress leader of Basim, in the Amraoti district (Berar), who had been arrested and interned as a security prisoner under Rule 26 D. I. R., since August last, was released unconditionally from the Central Jail, Jubbulpore. Seven other Congress political prisoners were also released on the expiry of their sentences.

CONGRESSMAN'S APPEAL REJECTED

The appeal of Sri Babulal Jain, a young Congress worker of Jubbulpore, which was preferred by him against the sentence of six months' rigorous imprisonment awarded to him under Rule 39, D.I.R., by a First Class Magistrate of Jubbulpore, has been rejected by the Session Judge, Jubbulpore. Sri Jain was sentenced for being in possession of unauthorised and prejudicial leaflets. He is being placed in class 'B'.

"Bab-ul-Hindh" Asked To Deposit Rs. 1,000

In connection with the declaration about the "Bab-ul-Hindh" the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay on Wednesday ordered the printer and publisher, Mr. Jamaluddin Makhmoor, to deposit a security of Rs. 1,000/- which will be deposited today in cash and the first issue of the Urdu Journal will come out on 8th August.

Metropolitan Of India Suggests Solution Of Deadlock

CALCUTTA, July 14.—Interviewed on the statement issued by a number of British missionaries in India on the Indian political problem, the Most Rev. Foss Westcott, Metropolitan of India, who is one of the signatories to the statement, said:—

"Sir Stafford Cripps' statements have left no room for doubt as to the sincerity of the British Government's pledge for the grant of responsible self-Government. That guarantee stands. Unquestionably the refusal to take any steps for the drafting of the constitution till after the war has embittered national feeling. At least, let the Congress be given the opportunity of frankly disavowing the policy which led to such deplorable violence and sabotage and accept the policy of free negotiation with the other political parties with a view to framing the constitution. Why wait to undertake this task which must of necessity be the preliminary to the exercise of self-Government, which is thus unduly delayed? This has led to the aggravation of the spirit of ill-feeling and even of hatred. As one pledged by his office to the promotion of goodwill, I fully associate myself with the appeal which is so reasonable."—A. P.

Congress Candidates' Walk-Over

PESHAWAR, July 14.

Lala Hans Raj, the Congress candidate, has been returned unopposed from the Bannu Rural General Constituency, the rival candidate Luku Ram (Hindu Sabha) having withdrawn at the last moment.—A. P.

DIFFICULTIES OF BROADCASTING

Sir Sultan Ahmed's Assurance To Listeners And Radio Merchants

That he was not himself satisfied with the working of the All-India Radio was revealed by Sir Sultan Ahmed in a speech at a tea party by members of the All-India Radio Merchants' Association, at the Radio Club, on Wednesday evening.

But, said Sir Sultan, there was a reason for the shortcomings as since the demise of Sir Akbar Hydari the Department of Broadcasting had been without a head. This rendered the task of the Controller immensely difficult as on his own responsibility he could not make any innovations. He was, however, in a position to assure the listening public that now that he had assumed control of the Department every effort would be made to meet their reasonable demands.

A conference was being convened at New Delhi shortly, said Sir Sultan, and it was hoped to formulate a policy which would go a long way to meet the demands of the listeners. Broadcasting in India had to be done in seven different languages and had to cater to all tastes and all communities. Inspite of the best endeavours of the authorities it would not be possible to satisfy everyone.

He assured the listeners and the radio merchants that their interests would be duly protected.

LEASE-LEND RADIO SETS.

At the outset Mr. Hasanali P. Ibrahim, Vice-President of the Association, welcomed Sir Sultan and thanked him for his help in securing the release of radio sets under the Lease-Lend Arrangements which would remedy the acute shortage of radios in the country.

Mr. P. R. Sitaram, Secretary of the Association speaking next exhorted Sir Sultan to look into the various grievances of the public which he detailed at length and gave him the assurance that the Radio Merchants' Association which served as a liaison between the A. I. R. and the public would be always prepared to render full co-operation to overcome difficulties.

SIR JEHANGIR COYAJEE DEAD

The "Bombay Chronicle" regrets to announce the death of Sir Jehangir Coyajee, well-known Economist and a leading member of the Parsi community, at his residence in Bombay on Wednesday morning. Sir Jehangir who spent nearly twenty-three years of his life as a Professor of Economics, first in the Presidency College at Calcutta and later at the Andhra University, was known for his knowledge of Iranian literature.

Author of many useful publications on Economics, he was for three years an Indian delegate to the Assembly of the League of Nations. Because of his wide knowledge of Economics, Sir Jehangir secured the membership of the Indian Fiscal Commission for a year from 1921 and of the Royal Commission on Indian Currency from 1925 to '26. A man of active habits, he lived up to the age of 67.

Sir Jehangir received his early education at Rajkot and later joined the Elphinstone College in Bombay. In the early years of his career, he taught Persian, History and Economics in various colleges in this Province. He then left for Cambridge for further study and obtained the Economics Tripos.

In 1930, Sir Jehangir went to Geneva as a delegate to the League Assembly. In the same year he was nominated to the Council of State.

Sir Jehangir who had acted as a professor of Economics at Andhra University had also acted temporarily as a Vice-Chancellor of that University. He was a correspondent of the Royal Economic Society. His publications included "The Indian Fiscal Problem" "Indian Currency and Exchange," "The World Depression," "India and the League of Nations", "Cults and Legends of Ancient Iran and China", and "Studies in Shahnamah".

The late Sir Jehangir was keenly interested in the problems of his community and had helped the late Sir Sorabji Pochkhanavala in the establishment of the Parsi Statistical Bureau.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

KARACHI, July 13.

"Although less than ordinary significance is attached in political circles to Government's defeat it is stated that the Premier, Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, will get into immediate touch with His Excellency the Governor on his arrival here from Delhi for the next step to be taken in the matter."—A. P.

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Yesterday morning we heard—and we were quite awake, we can assure you—the All-India Radio, Delhi announcing something to the following effect: Today is a very important day in the history of the French Revolution. On this day Frenchmen stormed the Bastille and won their freedom."

Now, is this the kind of thing which All-India Radio should include even by mistake in its otherwise unexceptionable news bulletins? We admit that this horrible blunder was not repeated later. But one commission of it was already shocking enough. And what we want to know is what our sober, responsible All-India Radio going to do about it?

Its well deserved reputation is at stake. It must vindicate itself—say, with a five minute feature dramatically denouncing the Bastille Day and its crowds.

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Ceylon, declared Colonel Stanley in the Commons, has been given "a promise of full internal self-Government" and the Colonel added, "that promise has been given in all sincerity."

Considering the words and language of the promise, we have no reason to doubt its sincerity.

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Answering an interruption by Mr. Maxton, Colonel Stanley ostentatiously left the Dominion Secretary to deal with his part of the question but replied with great promptitude to the other half about India.

Now, was that out of considerateness for the aged Secretary of State for India or lack of confidence in him? It all appears so suspiciously uncomplementary.

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The first four days' casualties among Italian General include one who has been duly captured.

Which, of course, proves that the Italians continue to conduct the war with their usual consistency.

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Colonel Knox is reported to have told pressmen that he took "a stern view of the coming submarine warfare."

Let's hope it isn't an alibi in advance against any further advance.

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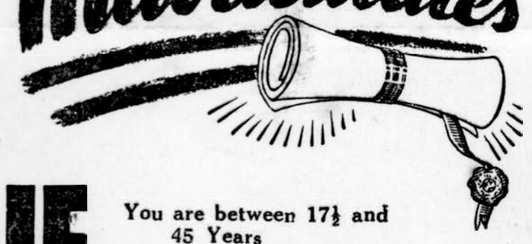

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Extension To City Engineer

The question of granting leave prior to retirement to Mr. N. V. Modak, City Engineer once again came before the Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation on Wednesday, when the Municipal Commissioner recommended that the application of leave to Mr. Modak be refused and that he might be given an assurance that on the expiry of his present term in 1945, he would be reappointed as City Engineer for a further period of five years.

Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai wanted to add a clause that this special arrangement was made under exceptional circumstances and that this should not form a precedent in future.

Mr. R. A. Gole opposed the resolution.

The Standing Committee approved of the Municipal Commissioner's recommendation to grant extension of five years to Mr. Modak, with the clause suggested by Mr. Mohanlal Desai.

Military Science In Lucknow University

LUCKNOW, July 14.

Military Science has been introduced in the Lucknow University in the new session commencing from July 16, 1943. Military Science can now be offered as one of the optional subjects for the B.A. pass Degree. A two years' diploma course in Military Science has also been instituted which will be open only to the post-Graduate students of the University.—A.P.

EIJAPUR FAMINE RELIEF FUND

The total of Bijapur Famine Relief Fund comes to Rs. 4,31,761-1-3.

Among the donors contributing to the Fund recently are Ahmedabad Millowners' Association (Rs. 35,000), Panch Kuva Cloth Market Association (Rs. 18,750), Messrs. Meghji Thoban (Rs. 17,750), Messrs. Meghji Thoban & Co., (Rs. 15,000).

BOOK REVIEWS, NEW STYLE

The discussion between Mr S. Na'arajan and Mr. R Hawkins on some recent books arranged by the Bombay Station of A.I.R. will be broadcast this evening at 8-45 p.m. and not 8-30 p.m. as previously announced.

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TODAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

BOMBAY SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION: Annual General Meeting at St. Xavier's High School Hall, Dhobi Talao, at 6 p.m.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PRESS GALLERY ASSOCIATION: Annual General Meeting at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), in the press room of the Association in the Corporation building.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS-MATUNGA: Public study class on "What Survives After Death?" at 8-15 p.m. at Putla House, Bhaudaji Road, Matunga.

EMPIRE PRESS UNION

BOMBAY, July 14.

Mr. K. Srinivasan, Chairman, India, Burma and Ceylon section of the Empire Press Union announces that there will be a meeting of the members of the section at the office of the Hindu, Industrial Assurance Building, Churchgate, Bombay, on Friday, at 11 a.m.—A. P.

AFRICA SHIPPERS' ASSOCIATION: Mr. N. R. Pillai, Secretary to the Government of India, Commerce Department, met the Managing Committee of Africa Shippers' Association on Tuesday afternoon, when the President, Mr. Dawood Hajee Nasser, discussed several questions affecting the Export Trade.

CITY'S HEALTH RETURNS: The health returns of Bombay during the week ended 10th July 1943, were as under: The mortality 701 was 24 less than that of the last week and the death-rate registered was 24.5 on the census population of 1941 as against 435 the mortality and 15.2 the death-rate for the 28th week of 1942. The average mortality for the corresponding week during the preceding quinquennium was 588 and the death-rate 23.6. Out of the total deaths 215 were among infants under 1 year of age.

NO DISMANTLING OF MATLI-BADLLI RAILWAY

KARACHI, July 14.

The Government of India have now decided to drop the proposal for the dismantling the Matli-Badli section of the North-western Railway, says a Press Note issued this evening. The Press Note adds that the section will therefore, continue to work as usual. —A. P.

INDIA'S DEFENCE EXPENDITURE SOARS

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, July 14

The total Indian defence expenditure has increased from Rs 9,17,00,000 in April, 1942, to Rs. 15,51,00,000 in April 1943, or by Rs. 21,00,000 daily. It is also claimed by non-officials in Delhi that the threat to India which was real in April 1942, has practically disappeared in April 1943.

One Killed And Five Injured

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Following a collision between two tram-cars at Vincent Road, Dadar, yesterday evening, the driver of one of them and five passengers sustained injuries. One of the passengers subsequently died in hospital.

OVERCROWDING FATALITIES

Two passengers fell from moving trains and died yesterday.

One of them fell near the Bombay Central on the B. B. and C. I. Railway line and the other at Currey Road, on the G. I. P. line. Both the passengers appeared to have fallen as a result of overcrowding in trains.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

"The Onlooker" is an Anglo-Indian imitation of the illustrated London papers which feature English society with a capital "S". To that we don't object. In the current July issue, however, is the nauseating spectacle of a full-page advertisement from the Trade Commissioner for South Africa. The advertisement reads: "Throughout the Union of South Africa to-day pulsates a vibrating sense of urgency..... EVEN NOW VISITORS TO THE UNION ARE WELCOME". The appearance of such an advertisement in any paper in India—Indian or Anglo-Indian—is in shocking bad taste. The editor of the "Onlooker" should be aware of the gratuitous insult offered by that country to ours and the acceptance of such an advertisement by the "Onlooker" can only be construed by us as an unfriendly act calculated to rub in the insult.

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Without Comment:

"Sardar Norshirwan Dastur performed the ceremony and the band of the R.A.F. provided music."—Onlooker".

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Elsewhere the "Onlooker" says: "Talking of Corporals in the WAC's—our congratulations to Tina, ... She enlisted in the ranks and has now been promoted full Lance-Corporal."

We add our congratulations too, whoever Tina may be!

NAMES THAT MAKE HISTORY

1

The 1st Punjab Regiment

THIS is the oldest infantry regiment of the Indian Army, its first battalion being formed in Madras in 1759. Its early history consists of many victorious campaigns in South India, mainly under the "Iron Duke" — then Sir Arthur Wellesley — against such brave opponents as Hyder Ali, Tippu Sultan and General Lally. Their collar badge — an elephant with the word 'Assaye' underneath — was awarded for the distinguished part played by them in this battle, while the China Dragon depicted on their buttons was a reward for special merit in campaigns in China.

BATTLE HONOURS: SHOLINGHUR, CARNATIC, MYSORE, SERINGAPATAM, ASSAYE, LESWAREE, NAGPORE, AVA, BHURTPORE, BURMA 1885/87, BOURBON, CHINA, AFGHANISTAN 1919, SUEZ CANAL, EGYPT 1915, ADEN, SHAIBA, KUT-EL-AMARA 1915/17, CTESIPHON, DEFENCE OF KUT, TIGRIS 1916, BAGHDAD, MESOPOTAMIA 1915/18, N. W. FRONTIER 1915

During the Great War of 1914-1918 the regiment played a notable part, specially in Mesopotamia. During the present war this regiment has a number of feats to its credit, and one of its battalions displayed truly amazing valour in the capture and defence of Mezze which played an important part in the fall of Damascus. Incidentally, this particular battalion at the time of writing has won more decorations than any other, including one D.S.O., one O.B.E., one M.B.E., six I.O.Ms., twenty-two I.D.S.Ms., and eight Military Crosses.

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D.K.947

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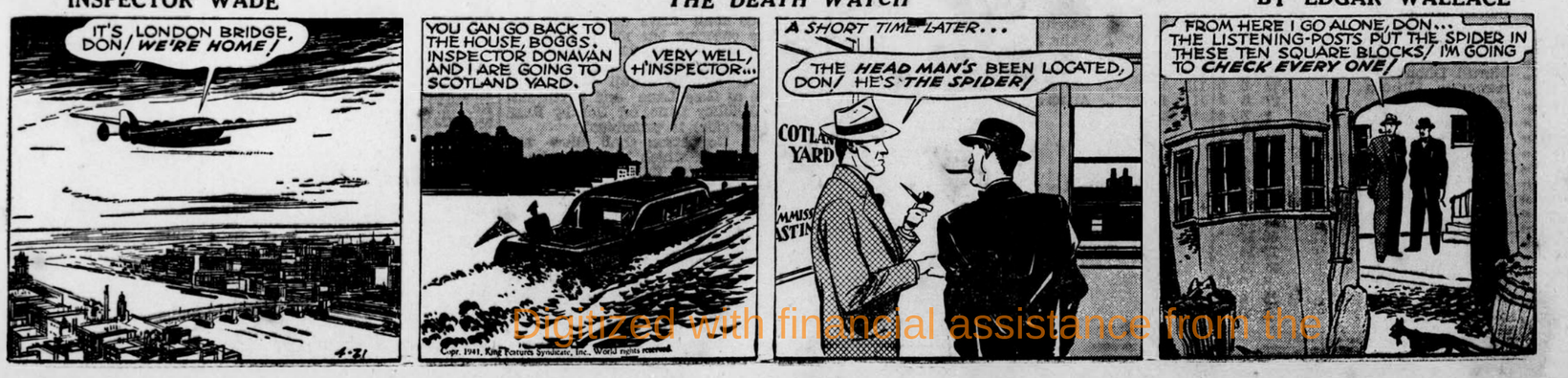
IT'S LONDON BRIDGE, DON! WE'RE HOME!
YOU CAN GO BACK TO THE HOUSE, BOGGS. INSPECTOR DONAVAN AND I ARE GOING TO SCOTLAND YARD.
VERY WELL, H'INSPECTOR...
A SHORT TIME LATER...
THE HEAD MAN'S BEEN LOCATED, DON! HE'S THE SPIDER!
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OUR TABULATED ADLETS

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20. MATRIMONIAL

Wanted—Suitable match for Hindu bachelor, M.A. Well-settled in life. Please write details to Box No. 2120, "Bombay Chronicle."

42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted—Graduate, Matric Girls to learn Shorthand, Typing. Three months' course. Jobs secured. Fee 60|-. Apply: Benbury College, Box 2129, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a smart girl companion. Apply Box No. 2124, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted qualified and experienced Supervisors for the Sholapoor Spg. & Wvg. Co., Ltd., at Sholapur. Apply stating age, minimum terms etc. to the Agents M|s. MORARKA & CO., 346, Hornby Road, Bombay. (5404)

Wanted—Persons desirous of earning Rs. 10|- to Rs. 30|- per day should write for free particulars. Samples can also be sent if desired. Apply B. C. B. c|o. Post Box 262, Lahore. (5105)

Wanted immediately a first class Electrical and Mechanical Engineer to take charge of a Big Cotton Mill in Bengal. Pay upto Rs. 1,500|- according to experience. Apply with full particulars to Box No. 2116, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted:— Matrics, Non-Matrics for Sub-Offices establishments in Bombay Presidency. Apply The Indo Finance & Transportation Corporation, Delhi. 2121

Wanted Managers and Accountants. Pay according to qualifications. Cash security and experience essential. Apply Sahukara Bank, Ltd., Ludhiana. 2119

Wanted pen friends either sex all over. Write to "Companion", Raoli, Agra. (2084)

Wanted a Retired Police Sub. Inspector or a man of equal qualifications to control and supervise the work of day and night watchmen and other mill operative and to trace the offences committed in the mill compound and take legal steps. Apply stating age, experience and salary expected to Box No. 5373 "Bombay Chronicle."

62. TO BE LET.

To Let Plot 2,000 sq. yds. near Arthur Road, (Lal Baug) military factory built according requirement. Apply S. B. Nadodwalla & Co., 19, Hamam Street, Fort. 2127

68. FLATS TO LET

Immediate occupation, small furnished flat at Malabar Hill. Apply Indo-European Agencies, Parekh Mahal Churchgate Reclamation. 'Phone 30407. (2135)

69. FLATS WANTED

Wanted for immediate occupation, a 3-4 room flat, as a tenant or sub-tenant, in any locality in Bombay city or in suburbs upto Khar. Rent upto Rs. 100|- p. m. Apply Box No. 2133, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Learn Dutton's 24-Hours Shorthand Fee Rs. 18; Journalism, Story-Writing, English, Accountancy by post. Associated Schools, (B.C.), Delhi. (2134)

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Wanted respectable firm to represent in Bombay National Drug Co. Ltd. (makers of Pepliver for pharmaceutical specialities, sanitary towels, injectules etc. on reasonable terms, Firms already in line preferred. Apply H. Datta & Sons, Ltd., 15 Clive Street, Calcutta. (5371)

328. AGENCIES WANTED

Wanted Sole Distributing Agencies For a Bombay Firm in mill stores of Indian manufacture. Apply immediately with terms, etc., and articles manufactured to Box No 2117, "Bombay Chronicle."

303. MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted Pneumatic Rivetting Hammers, Light, medium and Heavy, new or Secondhand. Particulars to Box No. 5374, "Bombay Chronicle."

347. LOANS & MORTGAGES

Cash Loans granted on Properties, Stocks in Godowns and Movable Property, Shares, Motor Cars and other securities at reasonable rates of interest. Apply in confidence. Box No. 2125, "Bombay Chronicle."

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the temporary posts of Deputy Regional Food Commissioner and Assistant Regional Food Commissioner, Bombay Region.

SALARY. Deputy Regional Food Commissioner. Rs. 1,000/1,500 per mensem.
Assistant Regional Food Commissioner. Rs. 600/800 per mensem.

QUALIFICATIONS. Experience of General Office Administration with a working knowledge of the foodgrains trade and Railway Transport.

The applicant must be accustomed to making contacts with responsible officials of high standing. He will be expected to travel within the Region and to remain on tour for extended periods.

Preference will be given to a Moslem having the requisite experience.

Applications stating age, experience, present post held and salary now being drawn should be addressed to:

THE REGIONAL FOOD COMMISSIONER,
Bombay Presidency, The Central Provinces, Hyderabad State and the Deccan States,
Cambata Building, East,
42, Queen's Road, Bombay.
5386

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for two temporary (in the first instance up to the 29th February 1944) posts of Computers. Pay Rs. 80-4-120. Qualifications A good degree in Mathematics with Statistics as special subject. Preference will be given to candidates with experience of statistical work in a Government statistical office. Selected candidates will have to come to Simla for interview at their own expense. Appointments will be made on three months' probation. Applications stating age, qualifications and experience, accompanied by attested copies of testimonials, should reach the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Labour Department, Simla, not later than the 26th July, 1943.
5397

THE JUPITER GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in India)
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 25TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, Imperial Bank Building, Bank Street, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 15th July, 1943, at 4 P. M. (New Standard Time) for the transaction of the following business:—

(1) To adopt the Directors' Report, the Audited Revenue Accounts, Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the Year ended 31st December, 1942.
*(2) To sanction Dividends on Preference and Ordinary Shares and a Bonus on Ordinary Shares.
(3) To appoint Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the year ending 31st December, 1943 and to fix their remuneration.
(5) To transact such other business as may be brought forward by the Chairman.

By order of the Board,
MATHURADAS DWARKADAS,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 14th June, 1943.

NOTICE IS ALSO given that the transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 5th July, 1943 to 19th July, 1943, both days inclusive.

*Preference and Ordinary Shares dividends, if sanctioned, will be payable on and after 2nd August, 1943, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on 3rd July, 1943.
(5003)

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY INFORMED that the services of Mr. V. V. Faranjpe have been dispensed with since 1st July, 1943, and the undersigned shall not be responsible for any act of business transacted thenceforth by him

R. K. CHICKERUR,
Proprietor,
Textile Leather Works,
Dharavi.
2130

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA
Central Office, BOMBAY.
No. 16. 12th July, 1943.

NOTIFICATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Bank will be held on Monday the 9th August 1943 at the RESERVE BANK OF INDIA, 8, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, AT 3 P.M. (STANDARD TIME). The following business will be transacted:

(a) The balance sheet as on the 30th June, 1943 and the Profit and Loss Account of the Bank for the year together with the Auditors' Report will be read and considered.
(b) The Auditors will be elected and their remuneration fixed.

In this connection it is also hereby notified in accordance with Election Regulation 20A(1), that three notices have been received to the effect that the following propositions will be moved at the meeting, viz:—

1. "(i) That the retiring auditors be reappointed for the year 1943-44 on such increased remuneration as may be deemed reasonable by the Board of Directors and the shareholders at the meeting in view of the increase in work involved as a result of the rise in note circulation and the increase in the cost of their establishment, and
(ii) that the auditors be also paid at this higher rate for the year 1942-43."
2. "That the remuneration of the auditors be raised to Rs. 5,000|- each."
3. "That the remuneration of the auditors be raised to Rs. 6,000|- each."

C. D. DESHMUKH,
(5399) Deputy Governor.

WANTED

An experienced qualified LADY SECRETARY - cum-STENOGRAPHER as Personal Assistant to the Director General of Shipbuilding and Repairs, Bombay. Salary according to qualification and past experience will be fixed within the scale of Rs. 150-10-300-12½-400.

Applications with copies of testimonials and stating salary required should be addressed to the Assistant Director (Administration) Directorate General of Shipbuilding and Repairs, Reserve Bank Building. 5378

THE SHOLAPUR SPG. & WVG. CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

WINDING UP OF THE PROVIDENT FUND.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Provident Fund for the Employees of the Sholapur Spinning & Weaving Company, Ltd., desire to finally wind up the Provident Fund, Notice is hereby given to all concerned and especially to those employees who are out of service of the said Company and who have not taken payment of the FIRST and Second Dividend of the said FUND and whose names appear on the Registers of the said Company, to submit their claims within one month from the publication of this Notice to the General Manager of the Sholapur Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., Sholapur.

In the case of deceased Members, their heirs or legal representatives should submit their claims supported by the Probate of the Will, or Letters of Administration, or a Succession Certificate granted under the Indian Succession Act (Act 39 of 1925) within three months from the date of the publication of this notice.

If no claims are received from the persons mentioned in the list or their heirs, within 3 months of the date of this notice, the amounts standing in their names will be forfeited to the Trustees and the Trustees will distribute it along with the remaining balance amongst the existing members, and those who have established their claims.

A list showing the names of the persons entitled to receive the said FIRST and SECOND Dividends is published hereunder for the information of the persons concerned.

Sholapur, dated 15th July, 1943.

B. H. KANTAWALA,
General Manager.

THE SHOLAPOOR SPG. & WVG. CO., LTD.

PROVIDENT FUND UNPAID AMOUNTS

Serial No.	P.F. A|c. No.	Name.	Amount payable. Rs.
1	9	Mr. Maganlal Jaichand	6 0 0
2	19	„ T. W. Harshe	100 13 1
3	27	„ N. R. Indikar	6 2 8
4	46	„ Yellappa Rachapa	13 11 3
6	64	„ Atmaram Dhaku	75 2 4
7	65	„ Ramji Bhavanji	42 14 2
8	94	„ Laxman Vithoba	36 4 0
9	95	„ Chand Lalubhai	18 4 0
10	98	„ Tatya Ramji	14 2 6
11	102	„ Surja Nageshvar	31 9 9
12	110	„ Ganpat Abaji	141 15 4
13	114	„ Chintu Hanmantu	14 10 7
14	120	„ Dongersing Bahadursing	1162 6 7
15	123	„ Jeevanraj Sakharam	20 1 5
16	124	„ A. C. Patel	22 8 1
17	135	„ M. H. Mehta	18 9 5
18	159	„ Hiralal Mohandas	9 1 5
19	175	„ Govind Atmaram	101 13 7
20	178	„ R. P. Petkar	90 11 11
21	203	„ Keshavlal Popatlal	1 8 1
22	194	„ V. G. Devasthale	9 3 9
23	214	„ Tukaram Siddappa	153 4 10
24	217	„ Md. Husen Abdul Raheman	20 8 3
25	257	„ Gurappa Sharanappa	2 0 0
26	267	„ Genu Babaji	12 0 5
27	270	„ Maruti Waman	4 8 4
28	284	„ S. V. Thakore	3 0 2
29	289	„ S. G. Akalkotekar	4 0 3
30	299	„ Haskal Barook	12 3 1
31	325	„ Babu Goculdas	65 12 6
32	507	„ Nabilal Saipan	6 1 2
33	534	„ Vishvanath Dattu	10 7 11
34	535	„ Namdev Ekanath	1 5 4
35	545	„ Krishna Tukaram	121 0 7
36	557	„ Khaja Hasan	16 4 10
37	560	„ Ekanath Gundu	2 0 2
38	561	„ Gangadhar Shankar	14 3 5
39	568	„ Krishna Dhondu	3 0 5
40	572	„ Babu Imam	2 0 2
41	586	„ Yeshvant Nana	21 7 7
42	588	„ Nana Vithoba	26 5 6
43	592	„ Sultan Madar	15 9 2
44	602	„ Shivram Vithoba	30 3 10
45	607	„ Dattu Keru	5 0 0
46	651	„ Pandya Sakharam	9 3 0
47	656	„ Maruti Dhondi	12 1 2
48	676	„ Atmaram Vithoba	75 8 5
49	691	„ Ambaji Makaji	17 8 3
50	701	„ Kashiba Narayan	1 5 4
51	740	„ Krishana Bapu	47 2 7
52	741	„ Babu Devrao	35 3 7
53	782	„ Tukaram Daji	35 6 4
54	791	„ Biru Govind	7 8 0
55	796	„ Dattatraya Balkrishna	5 0 11
56	820	„ Appabhai Mahomed	11 6 1
57	852	„ Maruti Hariba	113 13 0
58	873	„ Gangaram Pandu	60 14 5
59	890	„ S. J. Rajurikar	10 14 9
60	891	„ Damodar Dhondu	45 10 7
61	893	„ Bhima Nana	5 0 11
62	926	„ Jahuriddin Jamal	16 5 7
63	950	„ Sadashiv Tatya	1 0 0
64	958	Mr. Krishana Bahiru	4 1 0
65	964	„ Rajabhai Karim	4 1 0
66	986	„ Shivram Gopal	5 0 7
67	1000	„ Kashinath Genu	4 0 7
68	1001	„ Bhimanna Kadappa	6 2 2
69	1021	„ Shankar Pandu	16 8 0
70	1030	„ Maruti Vithoba	2 0 3
71	1052	„ Tukaram Abaji	5 0 9
72	1089	„ Anusaya Gopal	26 3 8
73	1094	„ Rama Ekanath	6 11 4
74	1102	„ Nabi Fakir	8 5 1
75	1145	„ Veni Madhav	1 4 0
76	1161	„ Sakharam Ramkrishana	5 12 4
77	1180	„ Malik Dadomiya	3 5 4
78	1183	„ Bandu Gopal	4 2 8
79	1199	„ Limbaji Sadu	2 0 1
80	1217	„ Ambadas Babaji	4 0 5
81	1244	„ Hasan Maktum	38 10 8
82	1307	„ Bapu Appa	37 13 0
83	1321	„ Dhondu Ekanath	15 0 8
84	1324	„ Suryaba Awaba	5 10 0
85	1346	„ Md. Bavasaheb	1 10 8
86	1355	„ Krishana Shivram	4 0 0
87	1367	„ Ganpat Vithoba	5 5 4
88	1392	„ Alli Kadar	31 11 5
89	1408	„ Govind Gopal	2 8 0
90	1508	„ Bhima Nana	9 14 7
91	1529	„ Daji Appa	2 3 7
92	1634	„ Narhari Yeshvant	2 4 2
93	1745	„ Babu Namdev	12 13 2
94	1788	„ Manjula Ekanath	3 9 0
95	1868	„ Ganpat Vithoba	2 0 0
96	1877	„ Mastan Hasan	9 13 2
97	1894	„ Gavasa Umar	16 14 7
98	1976	„ Md. Hanif Bandelly	13 4 5
99	1981	„ Laxman Balvant	10 13 3
100	1989	„ Narayan Yeshvant	7 9 2
101	1992	„ Harising Ramsing	7 9 2
102	2001	„ Namdev Mahadev	6 8 0
103	2019	„ Pandu Arjuna	6 8 0
104	2086	„ Sidram Dajiba	15 10 9
105	2092	„ Nabilal Madar	3 4 0
106	2104	„ Ramling Malappa	4 0 10
107	2118	„ Vajir Amin	2 6 7
108	2124	„ Bhagu Narsappa	1 1 2
109	1651	„ Laxman Bala	57 10 2
110	1483	„ Ramchandra Venku	16 15 0
111	1949	„ Arjuna Ratna	0 1 6
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* 1310	Ambaji Bahiru	1 12 0	
1201	Dwarkadas Nensi	3 0 0	
2120	Bhujanga Genu	0 8 0	
		5 4 0	

B. H. KANTAWALA,
Sholapur, 15th July, 1943. General Manager.

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY
SPECIAL NOTICE
EXTRA SUBURBAN TRAINS ON MILL HOLIDAYS

OWING to the staggering of Mill Holidays, the G. I. P. Railway Administration will run the following additional Suburban trains on Sundays and Public Holidays with effect from 18th July 1943 to provide transport facilities for mill workers.

MAIN LINE		HARBOUR BRANCH	
Train Nos. DOWN	Train Nos. UP	Train Nos. DOWN	Train Nos. UP
511	512	231	232
515	516	239	240
315	316	261	262
521	522	119	120
571	572	123	124
575	576	127	128
339	580	273	274
579	422		
421	426		
343			
425			

(5406)

NOTICE.
THE E. D. SASSOON UNITED MILLS, LTD.

FULLY PAID SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 56594 of the abovementioned Company for 50 shares Nos. 3543579|3543628 standing in the name of Mr. Gulamhusain Jafferbhai has been LOST.

Any person having any objection to the E. D. Sassoon United Mills Ltd., issuing duplicate of the said share certificate should lodge such objection with the Company at its registered Office at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within one month from this date, otherwise the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate share certificate.

GULAMHUSEIN JAFERBHAI.
Bombay, dated 15th July, 1943.
(5400)

TENDER NOTICE.

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, (Purchase Branch) Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY, invites tender for the stores detailed below: —

Item No.
1. Carraway seeds. 13 tons and 887 lbs.
2 Corriander seeds. 13 tons and 275 lbs.
3 Mustard seeds. 1 ton and 1100 lbs.

Tender No. P|SY|8F|4220.

Price of tender forms etc. is Rs. 5|- per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by money order only to the Controller of Supplies, (Purchase Branch) BOMBAY, quoting tender No. and remitters full address on the coupon in the case of money orders.

Tenders will be received upto 4 p. m. on 20th July 1943 and offers will remain open up to 5th August, 1943.

Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer (Purchase Branch) Department of Supply, New Delhi must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.
(5398)

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY.

No. 9127-A|151 of 1943.—The following draft of a Notification, which it is proposed to issue under clauses (b) and (c) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), is published as required by sub-section (2) of the said section for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby; and notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the 9th August 1943 will be duly considered:—

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (b) and (c) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), the Commissioner of Police has made the following additional rules:—

Under section 22 (1) (b)—

The following roads are declared as Main Roads:—

Hornby Vellard,
Love Grove Road,
Worli Road,
Old Parbhadevi Road,
Portuguese Church Street from its junction with Kashinath Dhuru Road to its junction with Gokhale Road,
Gokhale Road (North),
Lady Jamshedji Road from its junction with Gokhale Road (North) to its junction with Mahim Causeway.
Mahim Causeway.

Traffic on these main roads shall have the right of way at all times (except at such intersections where traffic islands exist, where the provisions of rule 6 will apply) over traffic emerging on them from minor or side roads and the traffic on minor or side roads shall drive dead slow before entering the main roads.

Under Section 22 (1) (c)—

45. Parking of vehicles on the south side of Jiwaji Lane, west side of Gola Lane and north side of Jijibhoy Lane, off Hornby Road (East side) is prohibited.

46. No person shall allow any vehicle of which he is in charge to stand or halt anywhere on the East side of Queen's Road from its junction with Churchgate Street to the Band Stand, except for the immediate purpose of picking up or setting down passengers.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 30th June, 1943.
(5405)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate for one Deferred Share No. D 27151 of the Tata Iron & Steel Company, Ltd., standing in the name of Soonabai Maneckjee Vacha has been lost or mislaid and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue a duplicate certificate for the said share. Any person who has a claim in respect of the said share should lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office, Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, else the Company will proceed to issue a duplicate share certificate.

SOONABAI MANECKJEE VACHA,
Bombay, 13th July, 1943.
5403

TATA CHEMICALS, LIMITED
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the above Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 27th July, 1943, to SATURDAY, the 31st July, 1943, both days inclusive.

Dated the 12th day of July, 1943.

By Order of the Board,
TATA SONS, LTD.,
Managing Agents,
A. D. SHROFF,
Director.
5401

NOTICE

Applications are invited for the post of Foreman in the Municipal Electric Power House, Sukkur in the scale of Rs. 100-5-150 with the benefit of contributory Provident Fund.

Applicants should have worked for at least 10 years in a big Electric Power Generating Station and held independent charge of a responsible post for at least 5 years. They should also have thorough knowledge of the Mechanism of high power diesel Engines of all makes.

Applications stating qualifications, place of residence, together with copies of certificates regarding experience and date of birth must reach the undersigned on or before 31-7-1943. The person selected for the post will be appointed on probation for 12 months in the first instance. No joining expenses will be allowed.

(Sd.) L. S. AHUJA,
Chief Officer,
Sukkur Municipality.
5391

WANTED

HEAD ESTIMATOR on Rs. 150 - P.M. and Estimator on Rs. 70 P.M. Apply with copy of testimonials by 20-7-43, to Executive Engineer, Central Public Works Department Aviation Division No. II Gaya.
(5370)

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THE SALE of Artistic Porcelain, Cutglass, Silverware, Brass, Bronze, Persian Carpets and Bokhara Sujni will take place TO-DAY and TO-MORROW at 3 P.M. each day as previously advertised at their sale room.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
123, Medows Street.

AUCTION SALE OF COUNTRY TEAK, JUNGLE WOOD, CHIR SLEEPERS, BETA PACK FIRE WOOD, ETC.

By order of the Asst. Director and Officer-in-Charge, Military Timber Depots, Sewree, Messrs. Gandhi & Co., Auctioneers will offer for Sale by Public Auction on Tuesday the 20th Inst. at 2-30 P. M. (S. T.) at Military Stores Depot, near Lever Brothers Soap Factory, Haji Bunder, Sewree:—

Jungle Wood thin boards, Country Teak, C. P. Teak, Chir Sleepers, Side Slabs, Coniferous and large lots of Beta Pack Firewood lying at Vadala Depot, are open for inspection. Offers for these lots will be received at the above Auction.

Terms:—20 per cent deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTY at Khoja Street Null Bazar, admeasuring 127.1/9 Sq. Yds. C Ward No. 7251 Street Nos. 137-139 on MONDAY the 19th inst. at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) on the premises under instructions from Messrs. Amin Desai and Nanavati, Attorneys for Messrs. Shamji Champsey and others, the present Trustees of Shri Cutch Parjau Mahajan Funds, the Transferees and on account and at the risk of Bai Dahibai widow of Ramji Dama, Karsondas Ramji and Ranchhoddas Ramji, in pursuance of the Mortgage, dated 16-11-1921 and Transfer of Mortgage and Further Charge dated 2-5-1927.

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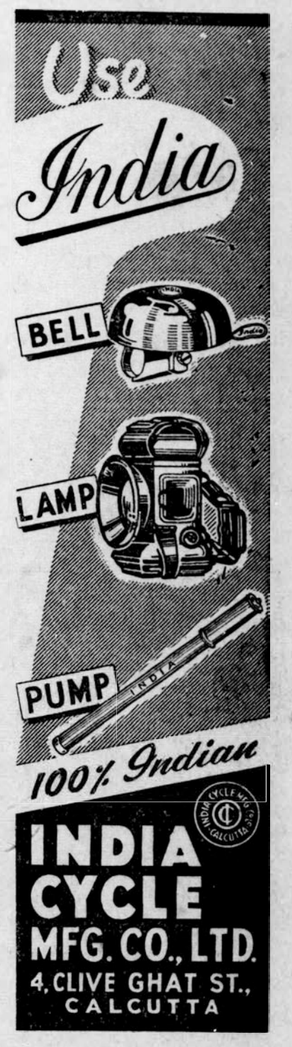

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